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## CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**  
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

**DATE:**  
**DOCKET #:**

### FILER INFORMATION

Name: Kenneth M. Plaisance  
Office: Judge, Municipal and Traffic Court Division A  
Parish: ORLEANS  
Election Date: 11/3/2020  
Level of Office: Major

### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 90-P  
Original Due Date: 8/5/2020  
Date Filed: 9/8/2020  
Activity Receipts: \$-0  
Expenditures: \$-0  
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$-0

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1000  
Days Late: 34  
Late Fee Order Received: 10/16/2020  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 11/5/2020  
Waiver Request Received: 10/26/2020  
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Kenneth M. Plaisance request a waiver and states the following: He thought that if he was disqualified by the courts, the Board of Ethic automatically knew that he was no long in the race. He also was preoccupied in preparing appeal and writs the Louisiana Supreme Court-- He simply did not think he had to file 10 P disclosure requirement. Nonetheless, he called the Board of Ethics and the representative informed him that he had to file his disclosures.

### OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

#### Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: Yes  
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: Yes  
Reassessed Late Fees: No

#### Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No

Kenneth M. Plaisance  
2202 Touro Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

October 26, 2020

Via Facsimile 225 381 7271  
Melissa Horn 225 219 5600  
State of Louisiana  
Department of State Civil Service  
Louisiana Board of Ethics  
P. O. Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

RE: Late fees assessment of the November 3, 2020, Election  
90 P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report.  
REQUEST FOR A WAIVER AND APPEAL

Dear Melissa Horn:

I apologize for the delay in submitting 90 G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report. I was disqualified as a candidate based on allegedly failing to file taxes for the last five years. The exception to requirement to file was granted to those who had an extension of time to file the taxes. Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, the Louisiana Department of Revenue extended the time to file until November 25, 2020. Nevertheless, on July 30, 2020, my opponent filed a motion to disqualify, the court set the hearing for August 4, 2020 (Tuesday). Ironically, the hearing was then reset for Monday-- August 3, 2020-- without due process. I went to court August 4, 2020, and check the record and found out that the court rule on the matter August 3, 2020; and I had until August 4, 2020, (one day) to file an appeal. (Poli-tricks) I missed the filed date to file an appeal. I filed an appeal any way and attached the Department of Revenue's letter (exhibit) extending the time to file taxes until November 25, 2020.

I thought that if I was disqualified by the courts, the Board of Ethics automatically knew that I was no longer in the race. I also was so preoccupied in preparing an appeal and a writ the Louisiana Supreme Court--I simply did not think I had to file 90- day disclosure. I thought it was an automatic withdrawal.

I humbly ask that the late fee of \$ 1000.00 be suspended-- it was never my intention to fail to comply with the law. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

*Kenneth M. Plaisance*

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October 21, 2020

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RE: Late fees assessment of the November 3, 2020, Election  
10 P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report.  
REQUEST FOR A WAIVER AND APPEAL

Dear Melissa Horn:

I apologize for the delay in submitting 10 P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report. I was disqualified as a candidate based on allegedly failing to file taxes for the last 5 years. The exception to the requirement to file was to those who had a extension of time to file taxes. Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, the Louisiana Department of Revenue extended the time to file until November 25, 2020. Nevertheless, on July 30, 2020, my opponent file a motion to disqualify, the court set the hearing for Tuesday --August 4, 2020. Ironically, the hearing was then reset for Monday-- August 3, 2020 without due process. I went to court August 4, 2020, and check the record and found out that the court rule on the matter August 3, 2020, and I had one day to file an appeal.(August 4, 2020) I missed the date to file an appeal. I filed an appeal any way and attached the Department of Revenue's letter (exhibit) granting an extension of time to file until November 25, 2020.

I thought that if I was disqualified by the courts, the Board of Ethic automatically knew that I was no long in the race. I also was so preoccupied in preparing appeals and writs the Louisiana Supreme Court-- I simply did not think I had to file 10 P disclosure requirement. I thought it was an automatic withdrawal. Nonetheless, I called the Board of Ethics and the representative informed me that I had to file my disclosures.

I humbly ask that the late fee be waived/suspended-- it was never my intention to fail to comply with the law. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

*Kenneth M. Plaisance*

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comments: ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND:

- ① REQUEST TO WAIVE/APPEAL Late Fee: For 11-6-18 Eled
- ② REQUEST TO WAIVE/APPEAL. Late Fee 90P Report 11-03-20
- ③ REQUEST TO WAIVE/APPEAL Late Fees 10P Report 11-2-20 Eled

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